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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 13, 2001, enclosed please find:

- A copy of the notice
- Declarations and Powers of Attorney from James H. Prestegard, Nitin U. Jain, Hashim M. Al-Hashimi, Laura C. Morris, and Andre P. Venot.

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